

~~INFORMATION REPORT~~~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CD NO.

COUNT Iraq

SUBJECT Communist Activities

PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A6a

DATE OF INFO.

25X1X6

DATE DISTR. 13 MAY 1949

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS. 25X1A2g
(LISTED BELOW)SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

1. In late February 1949 a certain Muhammad 'Ali Zainal went to Mosul, Iraq, from Baghdad as a representative of the Central Committee of the Iraqi Communist Party. Zainal was carrying directives containing the following instructions:
 - a. The Mosul branch of the Communist Party should remain ostensibly peaceful, in order to give the Iraqi Government a false sense of security.
 - b. Meanwhile, preparations should continue for sabotage and the disruption of the community.
 - c. The Party must improve its own security arrangements, in view of "recent disasters."
2. Source states that Communists in the Mosul area have stolen explosives from the Mosul Petroleum Company and have hidden them in houses rented in the names of Hamid Janas and 'Abd-al-Karin Khalaf.
3. In addition, the Iraqi CID has discovered a letter written by Hamid Othman (O Sabir, O Baqir), Communist Party organizer for Erbil and Sulaymaniyah. The letter was addressed to the Communist Party center in Baghdad and stated that land mines were being smuggled across the Iraqi border at Qala Dizeh, forty-eight miles northwest of Sulaymaniyah. The letter recommended that a Party nonince go to Qala Dizeh in order to buy some of these mines, which were being sold for seven hundred and fifty Iraqi fils each.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 18
NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
Class. CHANGED TO T6 S C
DDA Memo 4 Apr 77 1763
Auth: DDA/PFO 1763
Date: By: J. C. G.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CLASSIFICATION SECRET//COMINT U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

DISTRIBUTION

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB						
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI						